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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sikes

EXAMINER: E.O. Sackey

SERIAL NO.: 10/630,585

ART UNIT: 1626

FILED: July 29, 2003

CONFIRMATION NO.: 1626

FOR: **Preparation of High Molecular  
Weight Polysuccinimides**

**Amendment**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed July 21, 2005 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as indicated below. Enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c)(2), Form PTO-1449, copy of one cited reference and English abstract, and the fee of \$180.

No further fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.